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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Anthony F. MERCURIO *et al.*

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DISPERSIONS

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RESPONSE

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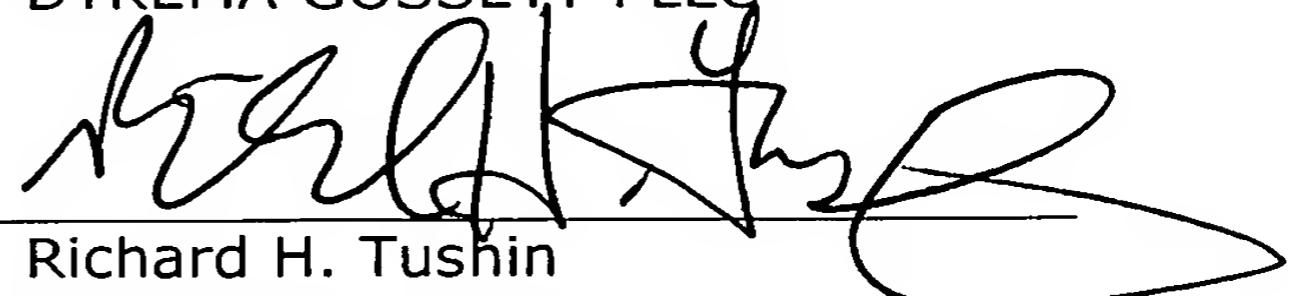
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 24, 2009 wherein the examiner issued a specie election requirement, the inventors elect sodium tallowate as the synthetic surfactant.

Respectfully submitted,

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